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RE: SN 09/883,109 "APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR FLUID INJECTION"  
- Gascoyne et al. (MDA00-037)

Commissioner:

Please find enclosed:

1. An Amendment; Response Under 37 CFR § 1.116 to the Examiner's final Office Action dated October 7, 2004; and
2. A return postcard to acknowledge receipt of these materials. Please date stamp and mail this postcard.

Should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to the enclosed materials, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. Account No.: 50-1212/UTSC:657US/MCB.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of:  
Peter Gascoyne et al.

Appl. No.: 09/883,109

Filed: June 14, 2001

For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR  
FLUID INJECTION

Group Art Unit: 1753

Examiner: Mayekar, Kishor

Atty. Dkt. No.: UTSC:657US

**Amendment And Response To Final Office Action  
Dated October 7, 2004**

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Commissioner:

This paper responds to the Final Office Action dated October 7, 2004, for which the three-month date for response is January 7, 2005. **This response is being filed within two-months to ensure a swift notice of allowance.** It is believed that no fee is due. However, if any fees are required, please withdraw the appropriate amount from Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. Account No.: 50-1212/UTSC:657US/MCB. Favorable reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.